

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Revenue (Disaster Management) Dept., – Natural Calamities – Communications – Ham Radio Clubs – Grants – in – Aid to the Ham Radio Clubs for the year 2014 - 2015 – Payment of Honorarium to the Ham personnel working in Coastal District Collectorates – Sanction for an amount of Rs.13,21,683/- (Rupees Thirteen lakh twenty one thousand six hundred and eighty three only) – Accorded - Orders – Issued.

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**Revenue (Disaster Management -II) Department**

**G.O.MS.No. 1.**

**Dated: 09.01.2015**  
**Read the following:-**

1. From the PR&RD (Relief) Department, D.O.Lr.No.3741/Rlf.III/96, Dt.16.3.1996 addressed to the Coastal District Collectors including Khammam and Hyderabad.
2. G.O. Ms.No.4, Revenue (DM.III) Dept. dated 05.07.2013.
3. Reports of all coastal district Collectors .

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**ORDER:**

In the D.O. letter 1st read above, instructions were issued to the coastal District Collectors including Khammam and Hyderabad for the formation of the “District Ham Radio Clubs” by utilizing the services of erstwhile employees of the National Institute of Amateur Radio (NIAR) as per the following pattern:-

District Collector	President
Joint Collector	Vice-President
DRO	Treasurer
Secretary	Ham (he/she)
Joint Secretary	Ham (he/she)

2. Accordingly, the District Collectors have registered the District Ham Radio Clubs in their respective districts. They have been utilizing the services of the Ham Radio personnel at the time of Natural Calamities as well as in Revenue Communication network etc. during normal times also throughout the year. Necessary Budget is being released on yearly basis for payment of honorarium to the HAM personnel.

3. In the G.O. 2nd read above, honorarium was sanctioned for continuance of Ham Radio Clubs for the financial year 2013 – 2014 and also sanctioned an amount of Rs.20,85,864/- for payment of honorarium to the Ham personnel working in District Ham Radio Clubs.

4. The Collectors of the coastal districts in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, have requested the Government to continue Ham Radio Clubs during the year 2014– 2015 and to release necessary Grants-in-Aid for payment of honorarium to the Ham Radio Operators.

5. After careful examination of the entire matter, the Government hereby accord sanction for incurring expenditure on Honorarium to the Ham Radio Clubs for the financial year 2014 – 2015 and also accord sanction for an amount of Rs.13,21,683/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Twenty one thousand Six hundred and eighty three only) towards

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payment of honorarium to the Ham personnel working in District Ham Radio Clubs. The payment shall be made to the (11) Ham Radio Operators as detailed in the Annexure appended to this order.

6. The expenditure sanctioned in para (5) above shall be debited to the following Head of account:-

“MH – 2245 – Relief on account of Natural Calamities – S.M.H 80 – General M.H – 102 – Management of Natural Disaster Contingency Plans in disaster prone areas – SH (04) – Disaster Management – 280 – Professional Services – 284 – Other Payments”

7. The expenditure sanctioned above is exempted from Treasury Control Orders and Quarterly Regulation orders.

8. The District Collectors of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur, Prakasam, Nellore, are hereby authorized to draw the amount and utilize the amount for the purpose for which it is sanctioned while verifying the attendance particulars of the Ham Radio Operators before payment of Honorarium to them and if any unauthorized absence, the amount to that extent shall be deducted and remitted to the above Head of Account and particulars of such remittances be furnished to Government.

9. The District Collectors shall send Utilization Certificates duly verified by the audit authorities to the Revenue (Disaster Management Accounts. II) Department. The District Collectors are also requested to ensure that there is no outstanding dues to Ham Radio Operators who are working in District Ham Radio Clubs and to see that duties and responsibilities are followed scrupulously.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (EBS.VIII-Rev & IC) Department vide their U.O. No.7957/280/EBS-VIII/A1/2014, dated: 06.01.2015.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A.R SUKUMAR,  
Commissioner for Disaster Management and  
Ex-officio Principal Secretary to Government

To

The District Collectors, Srikakulam/Vizianagaram/Visakhapatnam/East Godavari/West Godavari/Krishna/Guntur/Prakasam/Nellore

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

The District Treasury Officers, Srikakulam/Vizianagaram/Visakhapatnam/East Godavari/West Godavari /Krishna/Guntur/Prakasam/Nellore

The individuals (11 Ham Radio Operators through the District Collectors concerned)

The Accountant General, AP, Hyderabad.

The Director of State Audit, Raja Ram Building, Abids, Hyderabad.

**Copy to:**

The Finance (EBS.VIII-Rev.IC) Department.

The Revenue (DM.OP / DM. Accts.I) Deptt.

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